

# Aid Given By Lease Lend Act

## Forces At War With Axis Are Sent Materials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt reported today that lend-lease aid to America's allies—33 countries listed as eligible—had totalled \$1,202,000,000 through November 30.

Actual exports to December 1, however, were worth only \$595,000,000, he said.

The third report submitted to Congress on lend-lease activities said aid extended amounted to only \$18,000,000 in March but the effort had been speeded to the extent that \$283,000,000 worth of material was made available in November.

Congress has voted nearly \$13,000,000,000 for lend-lease.

Mr. Roosevelt said in a letter to Congress that the weapons from the arsenal of the democracies must be used where they can be employed most effectively and "that means we must let Britain, Russia, China and other nations including those of this hemisphere, use the weapons from that arsenal so that they can put them to most effective use."

Reaffirming his promise lend lease aid will go on, the chief executive asserted that "too much is at stake in this greatest of all wars for us to neglect peoples who are or may be attacked by our common enemies."

### Articles For Transfer

The total lend lease aid of \$1,202,000,000 included \$723,000,000 of articles transferred, some of which have not yet been exported, or are to be used in this country. Going into the total also are articles awaiting transfer or use or in process of manufacture, serving and repair of naval vessels, ship rental and charter, and the cost of building production facilities in the United States.

Of the lend-lease appropriations, the first of \$7,000,000,000 and the second of \$5,985,000,000, the report disclosed that \$9,186,000,000 or approximately three-fourths, had been allocated while \$5,243,000,000 had actually been obligated.

In the past 90 days, the report said, "steps have been taken which have greatly accelerated the rendering of lend-lease aid."

The original \$7,000,000,000 was completely allocated by November 13 and more than \$2,000,000,000 of the second fund has been earmarked.

Not all of the thirty-three countries, including the entire British Empire, made eligible for lend-lease assistance on grounds their defense is vital to that of the United States have yet received help, however.

### Task Gigantic One

The lend-lease countries cover two-thirds of the earth's surface and contain nearly two-thirds of its population.

"The task of lend-lease," the report said, "is to supply the millions of men who are resisting or stand ready to resist aggression with the tools to make that resistance effective."

"The task is gigantic; only in America are there the raw material resources, the productive

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### Lopp Home Reported As Entered By Thieves

Mrs. Rolla Lopp, 1421 West Third street, reported to the police her home was entered by thieves sometime Saturday night or early Sunday night. The robbery was discovered when Mr. and Mrs. Lopp returned from a visit to Jefferson City.

Entrance was gained by prying open a front window. Nothing was found to be missing.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Leonard A. Wilcoxson, Odessa and Emma Madeline Bruce, Sedalia.

Charles Edwin Jones, and Alice McCoy, both of Sedalia.

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# German-Americans Buy Defense Bonds

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Representatives of ten German-American organizations, expressing loyalty to the United States, today pledged themselves to buy defense stamps and bonds "until it hurts."

The clubs, with a total membership of around 400, also made plans to turn over their American Citizenship Association clubhouse to the Red Cross or some government agency for war use.

# Chairmen For County Red Cross Drive

## Meeting Called To Be Held On Tuesday Night

"The job must be done. The Red Cross drive must go over and we, who live out in the county, will do our share." This was the statement of W. W. Wisdom, banker, of Green Ridge, at a meeting to organize the county outside Sedalia. This meeting was Sunday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and was attended by thirty prominent citizens from all parts of the county.

### Chairmen Named

Leon Archias, Jr., chairman of the county townships, announced today that the following had been appointed as chairmen and co-chairmen for the various townships:

Blackwater — Earl Clevenger, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Wasson co-chairman.

Houstonia—Dr. C. L. Parkhurst, chairman; Mrs. Fred Neff, co-chairman.

Longwood—Roy Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Anna McNeish, co-chairman.

Hughesville — Henry Nagel, chairman; Mrs. Lon Salton, co-chairman.

Green Ridge—Dr. H. A. Hite, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Baker, co-chairman.

Smithton—Frank Bremer, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Weigers, co-chairman.

Dresden—Geo. Fichter, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, co-chairman.

Lake Creek — Father G. A. Bauer, chairman; Mrs. Fred Hoehns, co-chairman.

Flat Creek—Leo Coffey, chairman; Mrs. Park Greene, co-chairman.

Washington—Will Ragar, chairman; Mrs. William H. Weller, co-chairman.

Bowling Green — John Sneed, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Duley, co-chairman.

LaMonte—B. F. Parker, chairman; Mrs. Leonard Reavis, co-chairman.

Prairie—Clark Longan, chairman; Mrs. Paul Read, co-chairman.

Cedar — Harry Walch, chairman; Mrs. Frank Meier, co-chairman.

Hess Creek—T. J. Raines, chairman; Mrs. J. O. Latimer, co-chairman.

Sedalia—To be announced later.

### Committee To Meet

This committee will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce to receive instructions and information about the campaign and to get the new buttons, pledge cards and other supplies.

At the Red Cross office, A. H. Wilks, general chairman, today expressed confidence that the drive will go over the top.

"People have been wondering what they can do to help the boys who are in the fighting line," said Mr. Wilks. "We have a very good answer to that question—give to the Red Cross."

### Cross Roads Comment

Today and Tomorrow, Eternal Vigilance—

We celebrate today, December 15, as Bill of Rights Day because on that day in 1791 Virginia, as the last state necessary for adoption, ratified the Bill of Rights. The first ten amendments became a part of the Constitution.

One hundred and fifty years ago there wasn't much noise made about this history-making event. The country at large looked upon it as legislative routine scarcely important enough to attract the attention of the newspapers.

Today we are making a big noise about those constitutional privileges. American guns are barking, American soldiers, sailors and marines are dying out there in the Pacific to preserve those rights for their families and friends. The least we can do this day is to dedicate ourselves to the principles involved by voluntarily supporting every activity of our war administration.

A free people must have a complete victory, else all is lost. If you do not believe it so, consider Germany herself. As late as 1919 the German constitution of the post-war government incorporated a Bill of Rights. A minority of blood-lustful Germans came to power. Where, in Germany, exists those fundamental human liberties today? A declaration of the Rights of Men was combined with the French Constitution of 1791. Where are France's rights today?

We, the People, dedicate ourselves today to vigilance in promoting every phase of the war effort before complete victory. We, the People, further dedicate ourselves today to eternal vigilance after victory to preserve the fundamental Rights of Men when during the reconstruction period, stealthy men may attempt to steal away those rights even after the guns are silenced.

# Six Ships Sunk In Jap Raid

## Arizona And Five Others Lost At Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today the battleship Arizona and five other warships were lost in Sunday's Japanese air raid on the Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii.

He said 91 officers and 2,638 enlisted were known dead.

Known Japanese losses, Knox said, included 3 submarines and 41 aircraft.

### Knox Reports To Roosevelt

After reporting to President Roosevelt on his return from a hurried five-day round trip to survey the effect of the raid at first hand, the naval secretary told a press conference that aside from the Arizona, ships destroyed included the old target ship U. S. S. 3 destroyers—the Cassin, Downes, and Shaw—and also the mine layer Oglala.

Damaged vessels included the old battleship Oklahoma, which capsized but can be repaired.

"The entire balance of the Pacific fleet with its aircraft carriers, the heavy cruisers, its light cruisers, its destroyers and submarines are uninjured and are all at sea seeking contact with the enemy," Knox said.

Quickly he told a questioner that the fleet included battleships as well.

### Fall For "Knock Out"

"The Japanese failed," Knox said, in their purpose "to knock out the United States before the war began."

Knox said flatly that the "United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack."

A formal investigation, he said, would be instituted by President Roosevelt immediately. In the meantime he said there had been no changes in command.

Taking part in the Japanese attack, Knox revealed, were two-man submarines.

Of the three submarines known to have been lost, he said one was normal size, one small and the third, which was captured, was also a small one.

### Some Ships Roll Over

Aside from those killed, 20 officers and 636 men were listed as wounded.

The ratio of dead was heavy, Knox explained, because some ships rolled over.

"I think the most effective fifth column work of the entire war was done in Hawaii, with the possible exception of Norway," Knox said.

Responding to reporters' questions, Knox said:

Be believed between 150 and 300 planes took part in the attack—too many to come from a single aircraft carrier.

The attacks apparently were made only by single-engined planes and apparently none was land-based.

As far as known, none was flown by Germans, and no new weapons of any kind made their appearance.

Knox declined to say whether the navy had known of the existence of the two-man-submarines.

Said docks escaped damage, he said, as did all oil storage and other important base facilities.

The secretary said the Arizona went down from a "lucky hit."

(The Arizona was built in the

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# Dies Sunday



W. Cormany Shirk, clerk of the Pettis County Selective Service Board, who passed away due to heart trouble.

# W.C. Shirk Dies Unexpectedly

## Clerk of Selective Service Board In Pettis County

Walter Cormany Shirk, clerk of Pettis county's selective service board, died unexpectedly at his home in the Dean apartments at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Tuesday morning Mr. Shirk complained of not feeling well when he went to his office in the court house. He grew worse, a physician was called, and he was taken to his home, suffering from a heart ailment. He was not considered seriously ill, although he remained in his apartment, but was able to talk to friends who called him by phone, or who called in person to see him.

He planned to go to Kansas City Sunday afternoon to take a rest of a couple of weeks, and to be with his mother, Mrs. Walter B. Shirk, who lives at 5805 Prospect, that city.

Mr. Shirk, aged 49, was born in Kansas City, a son of the late W. B. Shirk and Mrs. Shirk. He was very young when the family moved to Sedalia, and he was reared here. He attended the public schools, graduated from the Sedalia high school, and for many years was secretary of the Beller Grocery company, until it discontinued business about three years ago.

### Member of Legion

He was a member of the First Baptist church and of the Masonic lodge of Sedalia. He was also a member of Pettis County Post 16, American Legion.

Surviving are his mother and four brothers, J. M. Shirk, R. B. Shirk and W. M. Shirk, of Kansas City, and E. M. Shirk, of Kinderhook, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were the following friends: John Martin, Ross Bothwell, E. F. Hausam, Jr., Charles Van Dyne, C. E. Messerly and Emil Neef.

Interment was made in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Members of the American Legion attended the services in a body.

During the funeral hour, offices of the Pettis county court house remained closed so officials and county employees could attend the services.

# Cars Collided On Sunday

Two accidents occurred Sunday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock on Broadway, one at Broadway and Wagner and the other at Broadway and Kentucky avenue. Slight damage resulted to the automobiles and no personal injuries resulted.

At Broadway and Wagner, the Chevrolet coach driven by J. G. Teeter, 1514 East Broadway, and a Chevrolet coach driven by H. M. Duncan of Kansas City, collided. Teeter was driving west on Broadway and started to make a left turn off of Broadway, and Duncan was also headed west when the accident occurred.

A Mercury sedan driven by A. Vanarsdall of Columbia, and a Ford sedan driven by Alfred Durham, 211 East Twenty-fourth street, collided at Broadway and Kentucky while Mr. Vanarsdall was going east and Mr. Durham was headed south at the intersection.

# Fair Warning!

## Whistles! Bells!

When you hear them blow and ring at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, don't become alarmed and rush for a dug-out; but dig into your pockets for a contribution to the Red Cross. Whistles blowing, bells ringing Wednesday morning will signal the opening of the Red Cross drive for \$9,100.

### Council Meets Tonight

The regular meeting of the city council will be held in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Mayor J. H. Bagby, presiding.

# Youths Injured In Car Crash

## Donald Morgan Is The Most Seriously Hurt

Donald Morgan, 19, and his brother, James Henry Morgan, 15, are in the Bothwell hospital suffering from injuries received about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night four and a half miles west of Sedalia on the Sixteenth street road. The car, driven by Donald, struck an abutment of a small bridge causing it to bounce back and forth against the sides of the bridge and then rolled over several times, stopping nearly 211 feet from the end of the bridge on west down the road.

The older boy received a severe injury to his head. About a three inch square of skin was torn away from the upper part of the left forehead and the skull was believed to have been fractured. X-ray pictures are to be taken to determine the exact injury to his head. He also received multiple cuts and bruises about his body. His condition is reported to be serious.

The younger brother was suffering from shock, fracture of the left wrist, and a severe cut on the inside of his mouth. He was reported to be in fair condition today.

The boys are nephews of Miss Ora Stephens, 323 West Seventh street, a teacher at the Smith-Cotton high school.

### Worked on Farm

According to Earl Thompson, for whom the boys worked on his farm five and a half miles southwest of Sedalia, they had been in another part of the county to obtain a Christmas tree. They were en route to the home of their employer when the accident occurred.

It was evident the car was being driven at a fast rate of speed and was headed west on the blacktop road. It appeared the car may have swerved a little causing the right front wheel to strike the abutment and causing the car to swerve back and forth. As it left the west end of the bridge, it appeared as if the car may have turned end-over-end and then rolled. The car was demolished.

The boys succeeded in getting to the farm home of M. E. Rhoads, a short distance away, and he called the McLaughlin ambulance and also notified the highway patrol. The boys were rushed to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. M. P. Shy treated them.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of R. F. D. Deepwater, Mo., who were notified of the accident by Miss Stephens.

# French Revolt On Executions

## By The Associated Press

Coming out openly against an order of the German occupation authorities for the first time since the armistice, France last night condemned a German order for the execution of 100 alleged Jewish communists and anarchists in occupied France.

The French acknowledged the 100 were "delinquents" instead of hostages such as the Germans have executed in groups this fall but said the very high number provoked "profound uneasiness among Frenchmen."

The Germans said Saturday the 100 would be shot in reprisal for "recent attacks against the occupation troops." They also fined the Jews in the occupied zone 1,000,000 francs (\$200,000,000).

In partitioned Yugoslavia and Greece, several hundred thousand axis soldiers were reported tied up with steady and strong resistance by Serbs and Greeks in a small-scale war.

Draja Mihailovic, a colonel in the Yugoslav army before the Germans over-ran his country last spring, has been promoted to the rank of a full general for his "magnificent work" in organizing the Serb resistance, the Yugoslav government in exile said yesterday.

In Greece, the British radio said 18 German and Italian divisions are busy trying to choke off revolt.

The Libyan campaign seemed to have resolved itself into a British race to force a decisive fight with General Erwin Rommel before he can establish his retreating axis remnants in new and favorable positions.

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# Eight Troop Laden Jap Ships Sunk

## Rev. Cooper In Talk On Japan Before Rotary

### States War With Japanese "Not Be Thirty Day Picnic"

The Rev. Harold Cooper, governor of the hundred and fifty-fifth district of Rotary International, whose home is at Monroe, Ind., gave the Rotary address today his topic being "Around the World on a Rotary Button."

President Roy Keller presided and Jack Funk, program chairman for the month, presented Don S. Lamm, who introduced Dr. Cooper, a former Sedalia pastor.

### Refers To Japanese Warfare

Dr. Cooper said in part: "One of the most amazing experiences in visiting Rotary clubs around the world was in connection with the club in Tokyo, Japan. That club is now disbanded as are all the Rotary clubs in totalitarian states."

"When I challenged them by asking about their invasion of China they asked me how we got New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, etc. How did England get all her territories? How did Italy get Ethiopia? Give us 25 years to get what we want and then we will join you in maintaining the status quo but until then we shall be busy in China."

"There are two things I would like to say after three visits to Japan plus twenty-two trips across the Atlantic, and especially in view of the treacherous attacks made by Japan nine days ago."

"Ist. In preparing to resist this cruel attack let us not underestimate our enemy. Until we get into our stride we shall take some heavy punishment. For the Japanese are twice as smart as we think they are and one half as smart as they think they are. I beg of you not to think of this as a 30 day picnic."

"2nd. Do not let Dame Rumor dominate your thinking. I do not believe that any possible combination of nations can conquer us on the North American continent if we are united and prepared. Our fight will be beyond the seven seas. Keep calm and keep confident. Tighten your belts. Hard days are ahead and to quote Churchill we must prepare for 'sweat, toil and tears.'"

Nolan Bricken introduced the guests, "Gene" Taylor, Springfield, Rev. John Vander Meulen, guest of A. M. Hoffman, Pete Andrews and Ellsworth Green and "Dick" Harris guest of Henry Harris.

President Roy Keller announced that on January 12 the club would celebrate its twentieth year of service in Sedalia.

Jack Funk, program chairman and Lawrence Barnett, general chairman have been working for some time on the Christmas party to be held Monday evening, December 22.

### Rose Bowl Game To Durham, N. C.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The New Year's Day football game scheduled to be held in the Rose Bowl between Duke University and Oregon State College was officially transferred today to Durham, N. C., home of Duke.

# Early Trend of War Is Favorable To Uncle Sam

## By DeWitt MacKenzie Wide World War Analyst

For a man with a dagger in his back our Uncle Sam has done right well to arrive at the second week of combat with the sons of the shotguns without suffering further serious hurts.

The fact that we are holding our own—and better—under extremely trying conditions, pending the arrival of reinforcements in the Far East, is a matter of satisfaction from the military standpoint.

The enemy today continued to blast at Manila, heart of the Philippines, from the air, but bombing in itself won't give the Japanese possession on our great naval base in these strategic islands. They must land troops in sufficient numbers to overcome our defense, and the heavy toll of transports we have taken during the first week—at least four sunk and five badly damaged—is far from encouraging to the Nipponese.

Much depends, of course, on our air strength in the Philippines in these early days.

It is really surprising that the

# Toll of Thousands From Bombing By Planes and 'Subs'

## Tells Congress Of Aggression Acts By Japan

### Attacks On U. S. At Time Desire For Peace Voiced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today how Japan's course of aggression in the Pacific was climaxed by an attack on the United States at the very time she was voicing a desire for peace, and declared that "there is the record, for all history to read in amazement, in sorrow, in horror and in disgust."

"We are now at war," the president said. "We are fighting in self defense. We are fighting in defense of our national existence, of our right to be secure, of our right to enjoy the blessings of peace."

"We are fighting in defense of principles of law and order, and justice, against an effort of unprecedented ferocity to overthrow those principles and to impose upon humanity a regime of ruthless domination by unrestricted and arbitrary force."

The chief executive's message was a chronology of American and Japanese negotiations and of history prior to Japan's onslaught in the Pacific eight days ago.

Supporting his summary with documents and correspondence, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the "barbaric aggression of Japan in Manchuria," ten years ago set the example and pattern for the course of conquest pursued by the axis powers.

"Through the years which followed," he said, "Germany, Italy and Japan reached an understanding to time their acts of aggression to their common advantage—and to bring about the ultimate enslavement of the rest of the world."

### Tried For Understanding

He disclosed that several formulas were offered and discussed in negotiations by which the United States hoped to achieve an understanding with Japan for achieving permanent peace in the Pacific. But the Japanese government, he said, continued upon its course of war and conquest.

Japan's real reply to the ultimate effort to preserve peace, made by the war lords and evidently formulated many days before, the president said, "took the form of an attack which had already been made without warning."

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### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Velma Miller, Edwards, Mo., Mrs. Albert Lutjen, Cole Camp, Miss Augusta Volger, Lincoln, and Miss Clara Grenemann, 611 West Sixteenth street, admitted to the Bothwell hospital to undergo operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, 1618 South Park avenue, announce the birth of a daughter born at the hospital Sunday night.

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### The Weather

Fair except some cloudiness southeast and east central; warmer tonight; Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy; warmer east.

### Lake of Ozarks Stage

.7 below full reservoir

### Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 7:29 a. m.; Sunset 4:56 p. m.

### Phases Of The Moon

New moon Dec. 18; First quarter Dec. 25.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japanese officials took worried cognizance today of an Allied aerial and submarine counter-offensive which has taken a toll of uncounted thousands of Japanese troops enroute to Oriental battlegrounds.

A joint army-navy communique warned the Japanese people today "against the lurking danger of enemy submarines" of Japan's island coasts and urged them to "prepare for a protracted war wherein hostile submarines and aircraft bombing will play a role."

Thus far, between them, the United States air force and the Dutch submarine fleet, operating over and under the China sea have sunk eight troop-laden vessels headed for Philippine and Malayan landings, along with two supply ships, while the air force is credited with damaging five additional transports.

### Excited At Formosa

Formosa, Japanese island off the southeast China coast, was alarmed Saturday night when 12 planes, apparently on reconnaissance, were sighted off Takao.

The Japanese statement indicated that the war on the sea and in the air was drawing closer to the island empire.

The struggle in the Philippines was resolved today into a contest for air supremacy while the British acknowledged that the Japanese had gained ground in the Kedah area of northern Malaya where "confused" warfare has taken root in the jungle fastnesses.

### Intense Air Activities

The afternoon communique from Manila, indicating that the Japanese were checked in the land operations at three points on the main island of Luzon, said that "enemy activities throughout the day were confined entirely to the air."

At Manila, Japanese bombs fell again at mid-day on the Nichols field area.



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Japanese began their southward push nine days ago.

A U. S. Army review of the first week's fighting said four transports were sunk and three others badly damaged by army bombers off northern Luzon.

Added to that total were four Japanese troop ships, laden with men; a supply ship, and an oil tanker which the Netherlands government reported sunk by its navy off Malaya.

**Four Planes Down**

In aerial fighting over Legaspi during the attack on the ships, the army said, four Japanese fighter planes were shot down.

The Manila command reported the Philippine situation "well in hand" Sunday — and the communiqué early today said it was unchanged.

The Japanese asserted their forces operating in Luzon were advancing according to plan, "crushing enemy resistance at every point."

They said their bombers destroyed 40 U. S. bombers and fighters on the ground in central Luzon Saturday, set fire to three other aircraft and bagged another fighter off Aparri, on the northern Luzon coast.

The Japanese, meanwhile, were in the midst of a general offensive against Hongkong, British crown colony, launched at dawn Sunday when the British rejected an ultimatum to surrender. Tokyo newspapers predicted Hongkong's fate would be settled within a few days.

### Operetta For Whittier PTA

Pupils of grades 4, 5, 6, 7, of Whittier school, will present a Christmas operetta, at 7:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, at what will be the December meeting of the Whittier Parent-Teacher Association.

This operetta, "Concerning A Christmas Cookie" was written especially for the children of Whittier school, by Stein Fennell, their music teacher. The story and music are both original, written completely by Mr. Fennell, the piano arrangement by Rollin Godfrey, a teacher in Ottaville. The lyrics are by Mrs. Stein Fennell.

The cast will include 85 select voices. Main characters are: Alice, Irene Wagner; Mother, Margaret Bierry; Father, Mark Bergman; Santa Claus, Jack Herndon; Christmas Spirit, Erna Ruth Kasak; Crystal, Wilma Jean Gregory; Chief Sprite, John Thomas; Mollie, Louise Dowdy; Doll, Mary Louise Lintz; Jack-in-Box, Harold Gamber.

The operetta is a happy Christmas story written by Mr. Fennell last summer while he was attending the university of Missouri at Columbia, working towards his master's degree. He has written many musical minstrels, and while a student at the State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, took part in numerous musical performances. He is a talented musician, whose ability has been recognized by those who know and appreciate music.

### British Sink Italian Ship

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—British submarines were credited today with sinking a 12,000-ton ship believed to have been an Italian transport and with damaging or destroying a half-dozen smaller vessels, two of which, the admiralty said, were picked off in the harbor of Candia in German-occupied Crete.

The 12,000-ton ship, which was attacked in convoy, resembled the Italian liner Virgilio, a communique said.

"It is known that ships of this type have been used as troop transports," the bulletin added.

The foray into the harbor of Candia, the admiralty declared, resulted in the torpedoing and sinking of a supply ship and a salvage tug.

Other results achieved in submarine attacks on axis Mediterranean supply lines were listed as follows:

An Italian ship of the Ramb class damaged by torpedoes. (Lloyd's register lists four ships in this class, all of about 3,600 tons. Seizure of one of the group, the Ramb IV, was claimed by the British last July, while another, the Ramb I, was reported sunk by the British cruiser Leander in March.)

Two supply ships of medium size attacked while under the protection of a destroyer and one damaged by a torpedo hit.

A medium-sized supply ship, a schooner and a caïque (small fishing boat) sunk by gunfire.

### Admiral Cruisers Sunk

ROME, Dec. 15.—(Official radio received by A.P.)—The Italian high command today acknowledged the loss of two light cruisers in the central Mediterranean.

The war communique said that Italians at Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk, were resisting vigorously against continued British pressure.

The communique said 20 British planes were shot down in the north African fighting, 13 by Italian and German fighter planes and seven by anti-aircraft gunners. The Italians admitted losing two planes.

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threatened, but is in no immediate danger.

On at least one point the United States and Japan appear to be in accord—that this new conflict is likely to be a long one. President Roosevelt has said that it will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war. A Japanese spokesman has warned his people that they must be prepared to carry on the conflict for ten years. Japanese Premier Tojo has capped that with a further warning of a long war. And the Russians, who know their Japs, think it will be protracted.

Whatever may be the length of time required to reach a decision of the world conflict, of which the battle of the Pacific is only a phase, all previous calculations have to be reviewed in the light of Japan's entrance. Still, the nature of the general upheaval hasn't been altered by Japanese participation—it remains a war of supplies and production.

Japan, like her chief colleagues of the axis—Germany and Italy—belongs to the have-not nations. There lies the answer to the ultimate outcome of the war.

### Church Clinic On Tuesday

The Methodist churches in the Sedalia-Marshall district will hold a church school officers, teachers and workers clinic in the First Methodist church, Sedalia, Tuesday evening from seven until ten o'clock.

The district superintendent, Rev. F. C. Havighurst will conduct the devotional service. At 7:30 divisional groups will meet as follows: children's workers in charge of Mrs. G. Bail and Mrs. Mary Buck of Marshall, and Mrs. A. E. Sterling of Kansas City.



**Rev. F. C. Havighurst**

Youth workers in charge of Rev. R. E. Hurd, of Sedalia; Rev. Vernon Becker, Bolivar; and Rev. Edwin Hartz, of Kansas City. Adult workers, Rev. W. L. Perryman, Marshall; Rev. Roy Bowers of Lamar; church school superintendents in charge of Rev. C. W. Schowengerdt, Kansas City, executive secretary of the board of education. Mr. Clarence Hill, religious editor of the Kansas City Star will also be present and take part in the discussions.

Following the discussion groups the workers will meet in the assembly room for an address by Rev. C. W. Schowengerdt. Officers and workers in the Methodist church schools of Sedalia are urged to attend this clinic Tuesday evening.

### New Pastor Arrives

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Neece, have recently come to Sedalia from the state of Florida, and are residing at 1302 South Osage avenue.

Rev. Neece is the new pastor of the Assembly of God church, taking the place of Rev. Hale who left here sometime ago.

### Improves At Hospital

For the past two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Kuhn and Katherine Ann of Ottaville have been in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mrs. Kuhn has been under treatment at a hospital. She is getting along splendidly and expects to be released Wednesday. Mr. Kuhn returned home Sunday.

### Coast Commander



Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt commands all U. S. military forces in the far west and Alaska under new Pacific coast defense setup. His headquarters are at San Francisco.

### Tells Congress Of Agression Act By Japan

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ing upon our territories at various points in the Pacific."

**Submarines Used**

For the record of history, he noted that the actual air and submarine attack in the Hawaiian islands—this was the first disclosure that undersea craft had attacked the islands along with planes—began at 1:20 p. m., Washington time, on Sunday, December 7.

At 2:20 p. m., the Japanese ambassador here delivered to Secretary of State Hull, he said, a message which said that establishment of peace in the Pacific and the world had been "the cherished desire" of the Japanese emperor.

Listing the countries which have declared war on Japan, Mr. Roosevelt asserted:

"These and other peace-loving countries will be fighting as we, first, to put an end to Japan's program of aggression, and, second, to make good the right of nations and mankind to live in peace under conditions of security and justice."

"The people of this country are totally united in their determination to consecrate our national strength and manpower to bring conclusively to an end, the pestilence of aggression and force which has long menaced the world and which now has struck deliberately and directly at the safety of the United States."

### Six Ships Sunk In Jap Raid

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New York navy yard and launched June 19, 1915, a 32,600-ton ship of the Pennsylvania class. Its normal complement was 1,358 officers and men. It carried, according to Jane's Fighting Ships, 12 14-inch guns, 12 5-inch guns and eight 5-inch anti-aircraft weapons, as well as three aircraft. It cost \$7,425,000.

(The Oklahoma was another of the older battleships, launched March 23, 1914 at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company. It had displacement of 29,000 tons, and a normal complement of 1,301. It carried 10 14-inch guns, 12 5-inch weapons, eight 5-inch anti-aircraft guns, and three aircraft. It cost \$5,926,000 and was altered at a cost of \$7,000,000 to increase its armor.

(The Cassin Shaw and Downs were of the Mahan destroyer class, in the 1933 program. The Cassin and Shaw were both launched October 28, 1935, at the Philadelphia navy yard. They were of 1,500 tons displacement and cost from \$3,400,000 to \$3,750,000 each. The Downs was launched at Norfolk navy yard April 22, 1936, and was similar to the other two.)

### No U. S. Planes In Air

Knox said no army or navy planes were in the air when the attack came, although planes of the navy's customary dawn patrol already were over the horizon.

The navy had not been patrolling at night, Knox told a questioner, considering such patrol would be ineffective. He said he believed 300 patrol planes would have had to be operating to entirely safeguard the islands from surprise attack.

Army losses in aircraft were severe, Knox said, and some hangars also were destroyed. But he added that replacements had already arrived or were on their way.

Actually, he said, no aircraft carrier was in Pearl harbor at the time. The Arizona, he said, was destroyed by the explosion first of its boiler and then its forward magazine, as a result of a hit by a bomb which is believed to have literally passed down the smoke stack.

The mine layer Ogala was a converted merchantman, formerly a passenger ship on the Fall River line which was converted into a mine layer during the World War.

(The Ogala, a 4,200-ton mine-layer, was a former merchant ship, under the names of the S. S. Massachusetts and the Shawmut, retaining the latter name for a time after being taken over by the navy. She carried one 5-inch gun, two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and a complement of 373 men.)

Knox said some ships already had been repaired and were ready for sea.

### Lieut. John E. Lamy Reported Safe

A message received in Sedalia this morning states that Dr. John E. Lamy, a lieutenant in the army of the United States, at Stotzenberg, P. I., is all right. The message came to Mrs. Lamy, who is in Sedalia during her husband's absence, from the wife of Dr. Lamy's commanding officer in the Philippines, who wired his wife who is in Oklahoma, and she in turn notified Mrs. Lamy here.

### Home To Have Tonsils Removed

Miss Bettie Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, of 410 Dal-Wheel-Mo, returned home December 12, in order to have her tonsils removed. Miss Reid is a freshman at Fontbonne College in St. Louis this year.

## Fierce Clashes By Japanese And Chinese

### British Forces Fall Back To Hongkong Island

CHUNGKING, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Japanese have been forced to retire from some of their positions outside Canton as a result of fierce Chinese attacks, and a savage Chinese attack is in full swing in the Samsui area north of Hongkong, the official Chinese Central news agency reported today.

Gen. Tsai Ting-Kai, hero of the Chinese-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai in 1932, is among the commanders leading the troops to the relief of Hongkong, other Chinese sources said.

Tamshui is about 28 miles north of the mainland border line of Hongkong colony and about 24 miles east of the Canton-Kowloon railway.

The Chinese said they had destroyed many Japanese defense works around Tamshui.

(A British communique issued this morning in Singapore said the defenders of Hongkong were engaged in a heavy artillery duel with the Japanese, but gave no other details of the situation in the British crown colony.)

Front line dispatches said fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces was going on at Pinghin and Tamshui, respectively, eight and 21 miles north and northwest of the British crown colony.

### American Pilots Help Rescue

American and Chinese pilots who braved bombs and artillery fire to land and take off at the Hongkong airport ferried 275 persons from the city during the first two nights of the Japanese siege. Among the rescued were such notables as Madame Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese republic, Chinese Finance Minister H. H. Kung, and American and British members of the Chinese Currency Stabilization Board. Most of the passengers were set down 200 miles inland but some were flown clear to Chungking.

### Pounded by Nipponese

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Japanese have pounded Hongkong from the land and air for the past two days as British forces on Kowloon peninsula, the crown colony's mainland section, fell back to defend Hongkong island, British sources declared today.

The withdrawal, they said, was ordered according to plan and "still is going on."

Japanese dispatches said Britain's defenses of Hongkong were crumbling under the shelling of siege guns on the mainland and incessant aerial bombardment. The fall of Britain's second most vital far eastern stronghold was declared to be only a matter of days.

One potential source of relief for the colony was a Chinese attack on the rear and flanks of the Japanese on the mainland, but the British here said they had no information on that operation beyond Chungking advice that a fierce assault is in full swing against the Japanese in the Tamshui area, north of Hongkong.

### Heavy Fighting In Kedah

SINGAPORE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A British communique acknowledged tonight that the Japanese have gained ground in the Kedah area of northern Malaya despite heavy losses.

The announcement said that heavy fighting continued in south Kedah, on the west side of the Malay peninsula, and that the situation in the difficult jungle country was "confused."

Some fighting was going on on the east side of the peninsula in Kelantan also, the communique said.

Penang, strong island base off the west Malaya coast, was free of bombing today but Ipoh was said to have experienced a short warning.

There was no indication that the Japanese had been able to widen the foothold they established Wednesday in landing troops at Kuantan on the Malayan coast 150 miles north of Singapore.

(An official announcement at Batavia said that the Netherlands navy, credited previously with sinking four Japanese transports off the Malayan coast, had sent a Japanese freighter and a tanker to the bottom in the same area.)

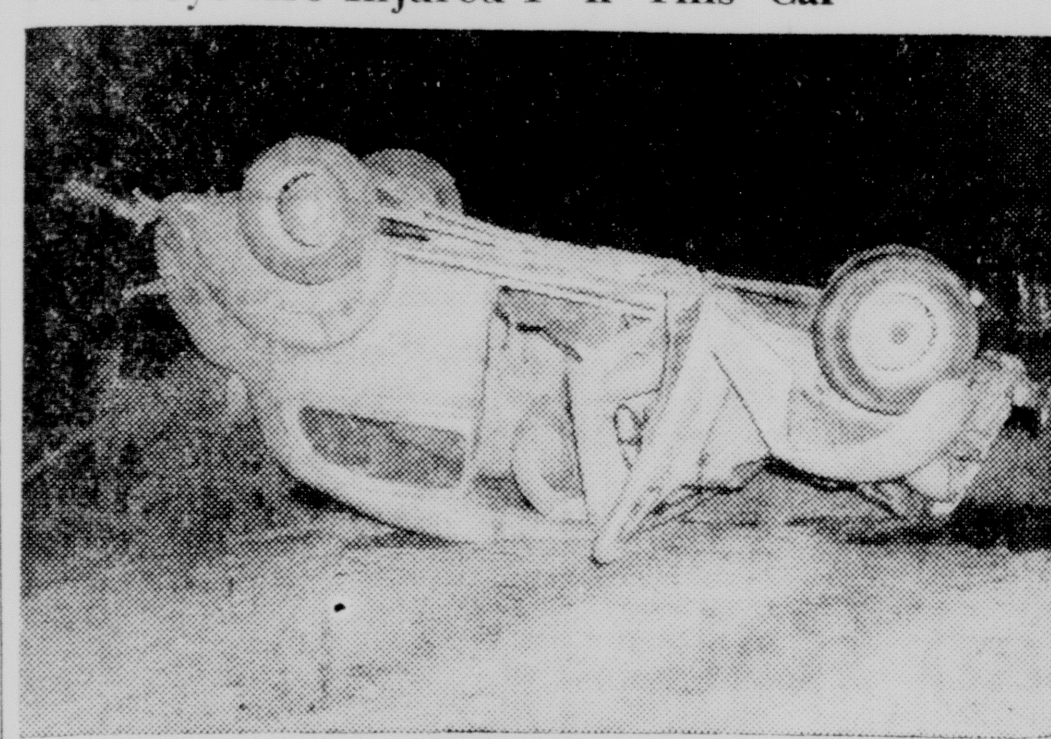
### J. E. McNeil To Undergo Operation On Tuesday

J. E. McNeil, of 1112 East Seventh street, will undergo a major operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Tuesday. With him will be Mrs. McNeil and son, Melvin.

### Leave For Birmingham To Make Their Home

Mrs. Harold Rogers and three children, Evelyn, Kay and "Pat" Heynen, of 505 West Fourth street, left Sunday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, to join her husband, who some weeks ago accepted a position there. They are motoring through.

### Two Boys Are Injured In This Car



The Ford coach of Donald Morgan which struck a bridge, about four and a half miles west of Sedalia on the Sixteenth street road Sunday night. The car was driven by Morgan who was accompanied by his brother, Jimmy Morgan, both being injured and are in the hospital. The car was demolished.

### Aid Given By Lease Lend Act

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capacity and the manpower to complete the job. There must be guns, and tanks, and planes, in quantities beyond any production we have yet accomplished or planned.

"Although a vastly increased program of aid is required, lend-lease activities already contributed substantial support to the fight in the air, on sea, and on land."

Declaring that American shipping services were being strained to the utmost by the ever increasing flow of lend-lease shipments, the report said the effectiveness of the entire program may well depend "upon the ability of American shipbuilders to expedite and expand their construction of ships."

But, the report added that America now is launching two ships every week and will be launching two every day by the middle of 1942.

Britain, Russia, and China have received the bulk of lend-lease assistance. Those and the 20 Latin-American republics, Egypt, Free Belgium, Free France, Greece, Iceland, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Turkey and Yugoslavia were listed as the eligible nations.

## Obituaries

### Thomas J. Colvin

Thomas J. Colvin, 84 years old, retired farmer passed away suddenly early Sunday morning at his home 511 East Third street. He was found dead in bed and death was due to a heart ailment.

Mr. Colvin retired from farming several years ago and moved to Springfield where he resided until about five years ago when he came to Sedalia to make his home.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. O. M. Rice of Stubsenville, O., Mrs. Ida Stanley, Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Violet Brunkhorst of Columbus, Montana, and two sons John Colvin of Smithton and Robert Colvin of Evansville, Wyo.



America's first hero of present war is 26-year-old Capt. Colin Kelly, Jr., left, who lost his life while sending the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruma to the bottom as a result of three direct hits from his dive-bombing plane. Lieut. Boyd D. Wagner, right, Army Air Corps pilot becomes a hero, and America's first ace of present war as he is credited with destroying 14 Japanese planes in Pacific battle.

(NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Army Engineers Rush Alaskan Defenses



In the forests and coasts of Alaska, U. S. Army engineers are rushing roads, landing fields, barracks and docks for the defense of our northernmost outpost. These troops are using standing timber to build bridge across an Alaskan creek.

## Great Victory For Soviets In Moscow Area

### Retreating Nazis Leave Hundreds of Dead Behind

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Red army, snapping back from its successful defense of Moscow, Leningrad and the Caucasus, is turning to a general offensive and is now fighting especially hard to restore the main Moscow-Leningrad connection through Klin, Soviet reports said today.

Pravda, communist party organ, in a broadcast report, said Soviet troops had cut the Moscow-Leningrad road at one point and taken 42 settlements and 75 tanks in a single day.

The newspaper said troops which had retaken Solnetschnogorski, 31 miles northwest of Moscow and east of Klin, were now throwing the Germans out of other localities and that the Nazi retreat was proceeding in disorder with many hundreds of dead and wounded being left behind. Yak-hrona was recaptured five days ago, the account added.

The Tikhvin-Volkhov railway southeast of Leningrad already has been cleared of the Germans, Pravda said.

In one village in the Klin district Pravda said the Russians found a report from the commander of the 239th German infantry regiment showing that his unit had lost half of its remaining strength of 400 men in one day.

(In London an authoritative military source said the initiative appeared to have passed definitely to the Russians in the Moscow sector. It is clear that the Germans are not succeeding in re-adjusting their line because their plans are being constantly disrupted by Soviet onslaughts, he said.)

The Russians said their purpose now is to exterminate the German armies on their soil.

Pravda, said the Soviet troops driving Adolf Hitler's tired, beaten soldiers back from Moscow had destroyed "an entire generation of Nazis."

### Nazis Lose Millions

The Russians claim Hitler has lost 6,000,000 men since his invasion June 22, more than 15,000 tanks, 13,000 planes and 19,000 cannons.

This is the broad picture the Russians paint in claiming the Moscow victory the greatest of the war with Germany:

- 1—Moscow saved;
- 2—German efforts to encircle Leningrad smashed;
- 3—The Nazi drive for vital Caucasus oil supplies hurled back along the Sea of Azov, with German forces now surrounded at Taganrog.

(In London observers speculated on the possibly desperate situation of two German salients north and south of the capital, which might be subjected to devastating flank attacks in the areas around Tikhvin on the north and Kharkov on the south.

The army organ, Red Star, thus exhorted Soviet forces:

"It is necessary to finish the enemy and administer such a blow that he will never be able to rise again. Complete extermination of Hitler's hordes, the complete extermination of every German occupant to the last man is our objective."

The Red army also claims to have recaptured the railway station at Uzulovaya, 40 miles southeast of Tula—which is 100 miles south of Moscow—Dubna, west of Tula, and Verkhov, northeast of Ljvny after day-long battling.

Verkhov is in the Orel sector, about 200 miles south of Moscow, where the Soviet radio has claimed the Russians have taken 400 towns and villages.

A 25,000-ton German troop transport is reported to have been sunk by a Russian naval unit in the Black sea.

None of her business is what excites a woman most.

## Personals

F. B. Shields arrived today from Kansas City for a short business visit.

Misses Ida Finn and Mary Rued, of Tipton, who had been doing Christmas shopping here, left today for their home.

Armin O. Emo, a selectee in training temporarily at Fort Leavenworth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emo, of South Grand avenue.

Miss Mary Jane Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott of 1022 West Seventh, will be home December 20th, when Fontbonne's college, St. Louis vacation officially begins. Miss Scott, also is a freshman at Fontbonne this year.

### Petitions A Divorce

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court today by Sam Aleskin against Rose Aleskin, charging general indignities. The couple was married August 25, 1936 and separated on October 22, 1941.

Frank W. Hayes, is attorney for the plaintiff.

### Study Class To Meet

The Study Class of the Washington P. T. A. will meet Tuesday evening, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Liepel, 1500 East Seventh street. Mrs. E. O. Holst will be leader.

## Stocks In Gains Up To Two Points

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Steels, aircraft, rails and armament specialties carried the ball for the recovery team in today's stock market and scored gains of fractions to as much as 2 points or so at the best.

Many leaders, however, sat on the losers' bench throughout the greater part of the session. Among these were motors, rubbers and mail orders. Closing results, consequently, were about as mixed as the war bulletins with advances in the majority.

Dealings were fast and slow at intervals and transfers for the full stretch were around 1,100,000 shares.

Wall Street was cheered by reports of big Russian successes against the nazis and the ability of U. S. contingents to hold off the Japanese in the Philippines.

### Closing of Leading Stocks

|                           | Close   | Close   |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
|                           | Sat.    | Mon.    |
| American & Pow. Corp.     | 5 1/16  | 1/4     |
| American Smelt. & R.      | 3 3/4   | 37 1/2  |
| American Tel. & Tel.      | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| American Tobacco Co.      | 47 1/2  | 48      |
| Anacosta                  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Atchafalaya               | 23      | 23 1/2  |
| Atlas Power               | —       | —       |
| Aviation Corp.            | 3 3/4   | 4 1/4   |
| Bethlehem Steel           | 57 1/2  | 59 1/2  |
| Chrysler Corp.            | 47      | 45 1/2  |
| Coca-Cola                 | 85 1/2  | 85      |
| Curtis-Wright             | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| Du Pont de Nemours        | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Du Pont de Nemours        | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  |
| Eastman Kodak             | 132     | 132 1/2 |
| General Electric          | 25 1/2  | 26 1/2  |
| General Foods             | 39      | 38      |
| General Motors            | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| International Harvester   | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| International Shoe        | 27      | 27 1/2  |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 |
| Kennecott Corp.           | 34      | 34 1/2  |
| Libbey-McN.               | 4 1/2   | 4 1/2   |
| Liggett and Myers         | 69 1/2  | 70      |
| Loose-Wiles Biscuit       | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Mid-Cont. Petroleum       | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Missouri-Kansas-Texas     | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   |
| Montgomery Ward           | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Nash-Kelvinator           | 3 1/2   | 3 1/2   |
| National Cash Register    | 12 1/2  | 12      |
| North American Co.        | 10 1/2  | 10      |
| Packard Motor             | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Pepsi-Cola                | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Phillips Petroleum        | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Purity Baking             | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Radio Corp. of America    | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2   |
| Sears Roebuck             | 59      | 58 1/2  |
| Skelly Oil                | 30 1/2  | 31      |
| Southern Calif. Edison    | 18 1/2  | 18      |
| Standard Oil Indiana      | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Studebaker Corporation    | 3 1/2   | 3 1/2   |
| Swift & Co.               | 23      | 23 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel               | 50 1/2  | 51      |
| Westinghouse El. & Mfg.   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   |

### Few Leaders Upon the Cure

|                        | Close  | Close  |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
|                        | Sat.   | Mon.   |
| American Light and T.  | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas      | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Arkansas Nat. Gas      | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Assoc. G. & El. A.     | 1 1/4  | 1 1/4  |
| Cities Service         | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Cities Service, pf.    | —      | —      |
| Eagle Pitch Lead       | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| El Bond ad Sh.         | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Ford M. Can.           | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Ford Mot. Ltd.         | 1      | 1      |
| Gulf Oil               | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Nat. Bel. Hess         | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  |
| Southern Union Gas     | —      | —      |
| Southern Union Gas pf. | —      | —      |
| South Royal            | 5 1/2  | 5      |
| Standard Oil Ky.       | —      | 17 1/2 |



## Church Events

Circle Number four of the First Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elsie Swan, 504 East Tenth street, with Mrs. R. E. Martin as assisting hostess. An exchange of Christmas gifts will be one of the features of the meeting.

## • Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Among the relatives and friends from a distance to attend the funeral of Fritz Bolte were: Rev. and Mrs. William Ratje, Pilot Grove, Mo. and Mrs. Jesse Morris and daughter Linda Lou, Versailles, John Wahlers and Mrs. Katherine Wahlers, Stover, Mo. W. F. Carpenter, California, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schroeder and sons Warsaw, Mo. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Ralph Weist and Mrs. Charles Gehrs, Stover, Mo. and Mrs. Max Allee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins and Mrs. Harry Warnebrock, Sedalia.

Raymond Klein, Richmond, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Klein. His mother seems to be improving satisfactorily now after being seriously ill for the past several months.

William Montgomery, son of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery, who has been in military training at Fort Bragg, N. C., came Saturday to visit his parents and sister Miss Betty Ann Montgomery until Tuesday, when he left for Plattsburg, N. Y., to continue his training.

Miss Louise Hoerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerman, has been absent from her duties at the Smithton Creamery the past ten days because of illness. This is the first time in more than twelve years that Miss Hoerman has been absent from her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer and granddaughter Cynthia Lou Myrnat left Sunday morning for an extended trip to Hollywood, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bremer, Sedalia, are staying in the S. E. Bremer home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pace, Jefferson City, visited his par-

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baldwin had a sale of their household goods Saturday afternoon. They and their son Jackie left Sunday for Fort Leonard Wood to reside where Mr. Baldwin is engaged in the shoe repair business.

Mrs. L. M. Bail suffered a stroke last Wednesday morning and is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Bail is past 86 years of age.

Ralph Banning was host to the wool and mutton club Monday night, the meeting being held in connection with the Maplewood PTA at the Grange hall. William Murphy was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luetjen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Golder Luetjen and son Hulen, to Raytown Sunday, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb. Mrs. Webb was Miss Margaret Luetjen before her marriage.

Gene Bremer made a business trip to Kansas City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels and daughter Joan visited in the home of his brother Charles Daniels, Versailles, Saturday.

Gordon Montgomery, Kansas City, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery Thursday night.

The Sunshine Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church held its annual Chicken supper and bazaar Friday night. The sum of \$19.60 net profit was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer and Mrs. L. L. Wallace spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rissler and daughters at Aurora.

W. A. Grotjan, Dalton, spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Lujin.

Mrs. L. J. Weigers, Mrs. John Homan, Sr., and Mrs. Weldon Harris went to Warrensburg Friday to visit Mrs. John Homan, Jr., and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn White, Green Ridge, spent the weekend here with relatives. Mr. White went to Neosho from here to seek employment. Mrs. White remaining here with relatives during his absence.

Paul Smith, of the state of California, was a guest Tuesday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer and Mr. Ramseyer. He is in the U. S. service. His visit is being cut short because of the condition on the west coast.

Rev. Weiss accompanied a number of young people to La-Monte Monday night to attend a district young peoples' meeting. Mrs. Lizzie Bohon is staying

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder have purchased the James Burge-master property here in town and have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatinsky, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison, Beaman Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer and Logan Coffman attended the Boy Scout Council banquet in Sedalia Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatinsky who have been visiting relatives here the past several weeks left Tuesday for St. Louis. If Mr. Slatinsky, who is in the U. S. Navy is not called, they plan to go to North Charleston, South Carolina to visit Mrs. Slatinsky's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. Mr. Slatinsky is reporting for duty at Portland, Me., on December 17, while Mrs. Slatinsky's plans are indefinite.

## • La Monte

Mrs. R. E. Kerby

Several members of the Rebekah lodge went to Warrensburg Wednesday evening where they attended a Friendship meeting in honor of the members in the district, who were presented to state president Eva Sieger, and state warden Olive Belshe. Glenna Rae DeFrain accompanied by Miss Virginia Reynolds gave a tap dance and song on the program. Those attending from La-Monte were: Mesdames, Etta Reavis, Jessie Follen, Mary Patton, Louera McKeehan, Vennie Mahin, Cody Reynolds, Raymond DeFrain, and Misses Virginia Reynolds and Glenna Rae DeFrain.

Mrs. John Price and son Gordon returned Tuesday morning for their home in Kansas City after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price.

Dr. W. E. Walker who has been ill with flu for the past week is still confined to his home.

Calvert Craig who has been attending Central Missouri State Teachers college in Warrensburg, has accepted a position in Kansas City.

At the home of Mrs. Elon Keller on Wednesday afternoon was held the annual Christmas party for the Women's Council of the Christian church. The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Keller who in turn introduced the leader of the afternoon who presented an interesting program, at the close of which there was a gift exchange. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ripley and Miss Mary McNair.

Paul Moore who is stationed at the Great Lakes in the Naval Reserve, left Friday afternoon to report for duty after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore.

Miss Myra Jeanne Bobbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bobbitt and Eugene Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patrick, both of La Monte, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. C. I. Phipps Wednesday evening. Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Patrick, mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. Mary Patton, an aunt of the bride.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Haynes and children, Joan and "Sonny" of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cross. They were accompanied by Junior Cross, a sophomore in Rockhurst college, Kansas City, who visited until Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cherryholms and the latter's nephew, of Kansas City were week-end guests of Mr. Cherryholms' aunt, Mrs. J. E. Noland and Mr. Noland.

Mrs. Jack Morrison, of Wellington, Kas., left Friday for her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore. Mrs. Morrison was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her mother, and Miss Helen Lloyd, the latter of Sedalia. Mrs. Moore and Miss Lloyd returned home Saturday.

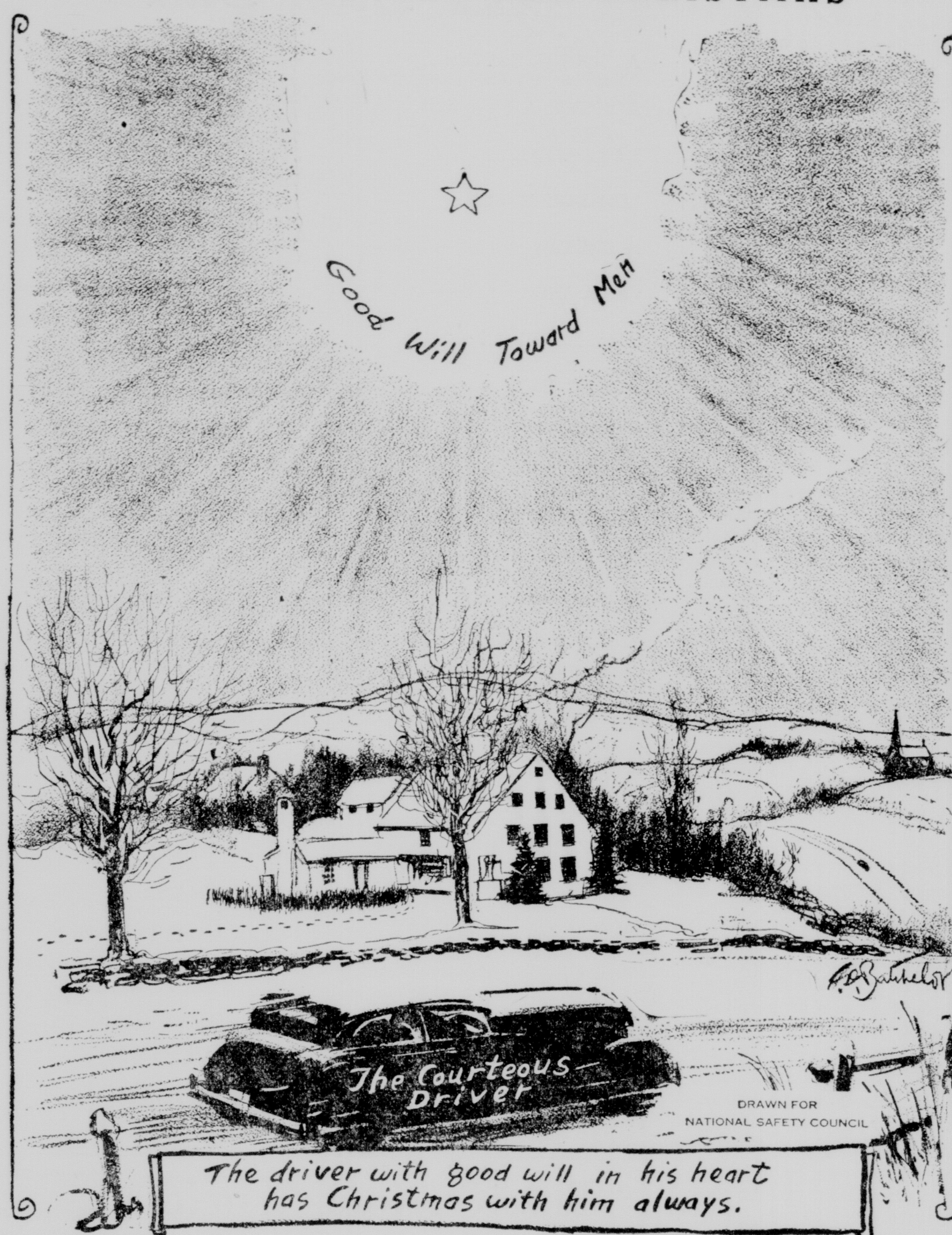
One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year of the Methodist Woman's society of Christian service was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Emma Wheller and Mrs. J. E. Wheller. The morning session was devoted to the business of the society. At the noon hour a forty-four members. The devotional meeting in the afternoon was led by Mrs. R. B. Burke with the subject, "One Great Fellowship of Love." The program which was appropriate to the Christmas season followed by the giving of gifts.

Mrs. E. W. Davidson and daughter Mary Catherine of Kansas City visited friends here Friday. Mrs. Davidson returned home that evening and her daughter remained for an extended visit.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church observed a week of prayer with meetings in several homes Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Keller was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Special guests of the club were Mrs. Charles Carlin and Mrs. R. A. Conner. High scoring honors for the club went to Mrs. Etta Reavis and low to Miss Mamie Walker. High for guest was awarded to Mrs. Carlin. Refreshments were served.

## GIVE COURTESY FOR CHRISTMAS



Sermon Topic On "What Meaneth War?"

"What Meaneth This War in the Light of Bible Prophecy?" will be the subject of the message delivered by Evangelist Blount F. Davidson at the Calvary Baptist church Broadway and Monticello this evening at 7:30.

Services each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30.

Tuesday will be a day of prayer, fasting and confession of sins.

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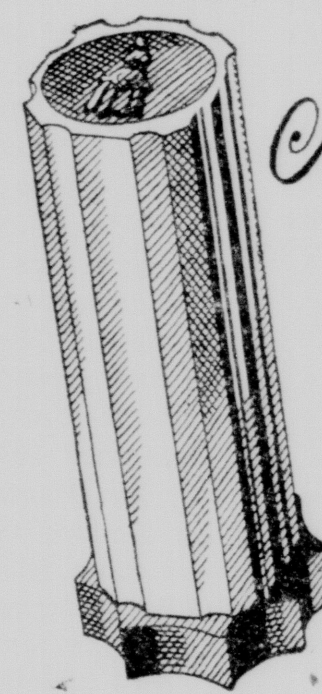
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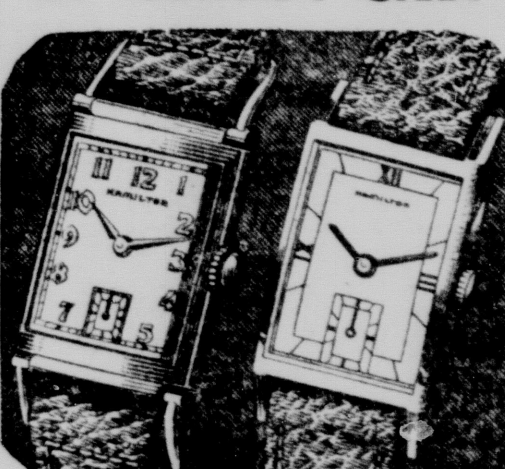
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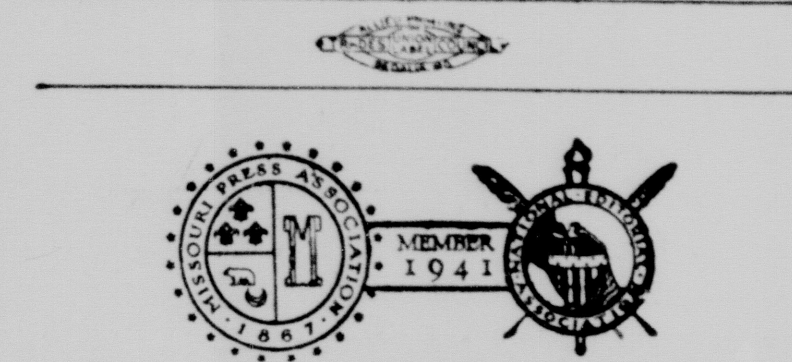
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## • The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

### A Gift for Uncle Sam

Here is a Merry-Go-Round suggestion for a new type of Christmas present. Uncle Sam is in dire straits, more dire than most of us realize. Let's celebrate this Christmas by giving a present to him. Let's think more of our country than of ourselves.

In November, airplane production was set back by two holidays. Christmas and New Year's make two more holidays in quick succession at a vital time. How many defense workers will contribute at least one holiday as a gift to Uncle Sam by working that day? And how many other citizens who are not skilled as defense workers, will balance that gift by contributing an ordinary day's salary as a Christmas present to Uncle Sam?

Just make out a check to Uncle Sam, and send it to the U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C. And if you are a defense worker, get in touch with your plant manager and tell him you will chip in either Christmas or New Year's as your holiday present to your country.

Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—It is now possible to tell the tragic inside story of the diplomatic negotiations which Secretary Hull was conducting while the Japanese were preparing their secret attack on Pearl Harbor and the United States. The real story goes back to early August when Prince Konoze sent a cable to the president asking that they meet at a conference to discuss Pacific problems. When this was received in the State Department, Maxwell Hamilton, chief of the department's far eastern division, proposed that the United States negotiate.

However, a group of his advisers in the far eastern division, who had been in Japan recently, were convinced that everything Japan was doing pointed to war against the United States. They were convinced that any Japanese diplomatic negotiations were mere bluff for the purpose of consuming time while Japan finished preparations.

This group of non-appeasers, however, was not consulted regarding appeasement conversations. So finally they drafted a two-page memorandum warning that diplomatic negotiations would lead to disaster. For the sake of their own records, they wanted it made clear that they were opposed to appeasement. Also they wanted to go over Max Hamilton's head to Secretary Hull.

Those who signed this warning were Cabot Coville, Joseph M. Jones, Frank A. Schuler, John R. Davies, Herbert Fales and E. Paul Tenney.

### U. S. Cliveden Set

Immediately they were summoned before Hamilton, the chief of the far eastern division. Hamilton and his wife both are Buchmanites, and like many of the British Buchmanites who belonged to the Cliveden set, they were strong for appeasement.

Hamilton bawled out his subordinates and told them they had no business interfering. But they insisted that their memorandum be taken directly to Secretary Hull. And Cabot Coville, in protest against appeasement, resigned. When his resignation came to the attention of Assistant Secretary Berle, however, Berle refused to accept it, and Coville was transferred to the Philippines where he is today. The chief results of his efforts to oppose appeasement are that today he is being subjected to the bombing attacks which he, himself, warned were coming.

Frank Schuler, another of the rebels, was shortly transferred to a tiny post in the British Virgin Islands.

These men were all hardened experts on the far east who had lived there and who knew Japan. They were not youngsters. However, their warning memorandum, though it finally reached the hands of Secretary Hull, made no impression. A few weeks later, special envoy Kurosu was sent to Washington with a big blare of Tokyo trumpets about peace, and the negotiations continued.

### Koreans Warn Hull

About this time, Secretary Hull was re-

ceiving letters from Koreans in the United States warning that Japan was preparing to attack the United States. Koreans, being a subject race, hate their Japanese conquerors. Frequently operating as servants, they have maintained an amazing underground intelligence system in Japan.

On October 28, 1941, Kilsoo K. Haan, a Korean who had been a member of the Japanese consular service, wrote Mr. Hull reporting a meeting of the Black Dragon society (secret fascist order of the Japanese military) on August 26 in which Foreign Minister Hirota revealed "a total war preparation to meet the armed forces of the United States."

"He (Hirota) also spoke of Premier Tojo giving orders to complete the mounting of guns and rush supplies to the Marshall and Caroline group by November 1941. Hirota and others in the meeting freely expressed... the most suitable time to wage war with America as December 1941 or February 1942."

Mr. Haan was introduced to Secretary Hull by Senator Gillette of Iowa, so his letter did not come from an unknown crackpot. In fact, Gillette thought so highly of the Korean's information that he proposed a Senate investigation of Japanese activities, but was discouraged by the State Department.

Despite this, Secretary Hull's conversations with Envoy Kurosu began shortly thereafter, and continued in very earnest vein. Mr. Hull apparently believed that something could be worked out with the Japanese, and at one point he and his State Department advisers actually thought that an agreement was just around the corner.

### Churchill Objects

This was on November 24 and 25. Mr. Kurosu suddenly seemed willing to talk a three-month commercial truce, and the State Department worked out an involved formula whereby no more Japanese troops were to enter Indo-China, but were to remain in China, and we were to resume the sale of gasoline, oil, scrap iron and other raw materials for "civilian use."

At the very time Mr. Hull was discussing this plan with Kurosu, his government in Tokyo is now revealed as even then already launching its plans for attacking Hawaii.

However, Secretary Hull was so anxious to rush this truce to a conclusion that he did not want to give Lord Halifax time to cable the plan to London for Churchill's approval—even though the British and Australians were sitting in on the conversations.

Lord Halifax insisted, however, and when Churchill got a cabled report on the plan he hit the ceiling. He did not think the Japanese would keep faith, and argued that it merely gave the Japanese more time to increase their armament. Simultaneously the plan leaked out to the Chinese, and the Chinese Ambassador delivered a personal protest from General Chiang Kai-shek to the president.

In view of the Churchill and Chinese objections, Secretary Hull suddenly withdrew his proposal of a three-month truce and fell back on the traditional American policy of the Open Door in China plus withdrawal of all Japanese troops.

If President Roosevelt is right that the Japanese had begun preparing for the Hawaii attack well in advance, there seems no question that none of Mr. Hull's proposals, whether appeasement or the Open Door policy, would have changed the course of the Japanese war lords.

## What? Elections After All?

When dire forebodings were being muttered that there would be no elections in 1942, it seemed fitting to declare flatly and without qualification that there was nothing to such rumors. It was clear then, and it is clear now, that there exist no such intentions on the part of any responsible person in power, and that even if there were, the American people would never stand for it.

Now it seems clear that even those who projected the rumors are themselves convinced they were wrong. For America First is going into politics and has announced that it will launch an organized effort to influence those elections. And Charles Lindbergh, prophet of the America First movement, was one of the chief proponents of the idea that there wouldn't be any. Now everybody is agreed that there will be elections, which ought to make everybody happy.

## It's All Hypothetical

In Rome, the Colonial Agency is holding civil service examinations for jobs in the administration of Italian Africa.

Of course those jobs will have to wait for Hitler to win Italy's victory and restore the empire, which doesn't exist today. That's dandy. Now the hypothetical jobholders can pile into hypothetical Volksautos (the people's car which Hitler collected for but never manufactured) and go rambling merrily off (hypothetically) into a purely hypothetical future.

How'll they trade the whole thing, we wonder, for a good plate of real spaghetti?

## • Looking Backward

• forty years ago •

Rev. C. A. Buchanan resigned as pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church Sunday morning, and announced that he had accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Fayette. Rev. Buchanan came to Sedalia four years ago from Odessa.

The Coming Men of America organization will meet at the home of Walter J. Kennedy, 1216 South Lamine avenue tonight to discuss special business matters.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Sedalia Catholic Benevolent society a hand-made gavel was presented to President J. D. Murphy by G. H. Altemueller. The gift was presented through Edward Hurley.

Dr. A. H. Heaton returned yesterday from a two-weeks' visit to Indianapolis, Cleveland and other Ohio cities. He announces that he purchased a \$1,000 automobile at Geneva, O. Dr. Heaton stated that the Geneva factory is crowded with orders at the present.

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DAYS LATER

WHEN HE Wanted

TO WEAR

THE SUIT

HE BEGAN To Look

FOR THE Belt

HE FOUND One

BUT IT Wasn't

THE ONE He

PICKED OUT

AND THEN He

DISCOVERED THERE

WERE TWO Belts

IN THE Suit Box

"DO YOU Suppose

THEY GAVE Me

TWO BELTS"

HE EXCLAIMED

"HOPE THEY Did"

SAID HIS Dad

"I'LL WEAR One

LET ME See It"

ALL THIS Time

THE WIFE And Mother

WAS LISTENING

AND FINALLY

WHEN SHE Saw Them

INSPECTING BOTH

BELTS

SHE GAVE Up

AND SAID To

HER HUSBAND

"ALL RIGHT

TAKE THE Belt

I BOUGHT It For You

FOR CHRISTMAS

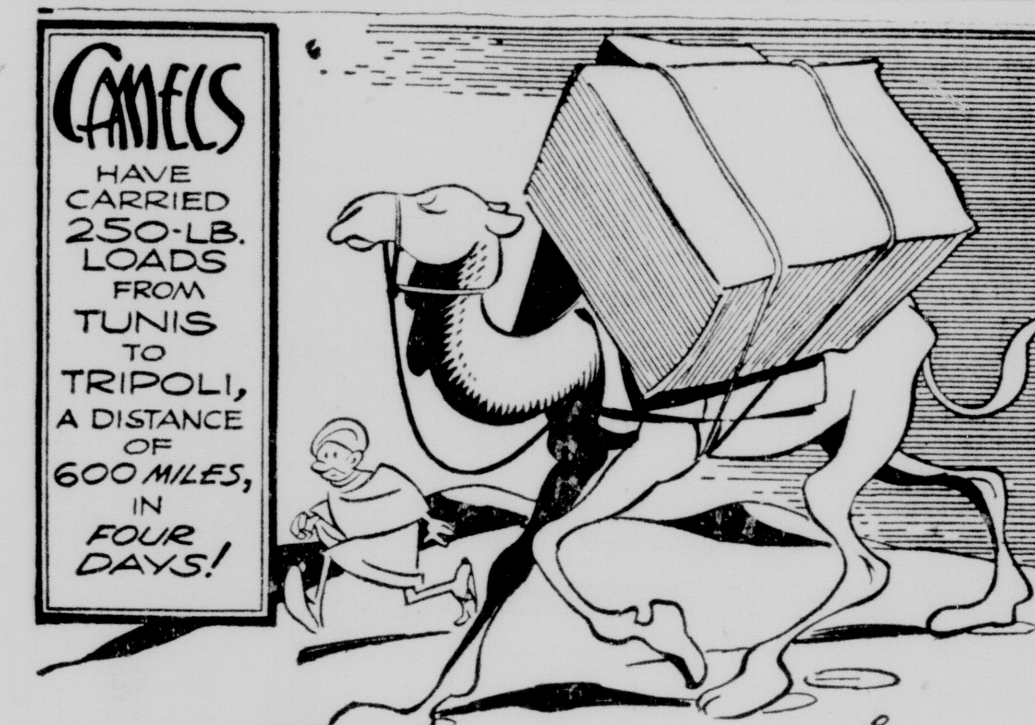
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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 21, 1941.

Golden Text: Psalms 62:11. God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:1,26 to 31, 31 to first.).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them. Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony" (pp: 295,510).

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## Moscow Celebrates On Retreat of Nazi Legions

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—This glistening white capital exchanged battledress for its Sunday best today as its war-proven inhabitants celebrated the retreat of Adolf Hitler's legions from their near-siege positions.

With a group of American and British correspondents flown in from Kuibyshev yesterday I viewed the city's scars and heard from men and women who stayed grimly by their posts through two bitter months of German air and land onslaughts the epic story of their struggle for existence.

Residents who underwent as many as seven air raids in a single day, and on several days four, told of hearing the heavy thud of artillery during one bad night when the Germans came closest. Nightly they saw on the horizon the flashes from the big guns reaching for their city.

There never was any serious food shortage, residents said. Bread was always available, they reported, and they also had rationed meat, potatoes, fats, kerosene and other essentials. Coffee and some other articles were obtainable without ration cards. But they went without tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Match speculators who appeared were quickly eliminated. Dark Days In October Only once were real fears felt for the city's resistance, residents said. That came during the dark days of October 16 and 17, when a mass exodus accompanied the peak of the first of two German offensives.

Later in October the residents got a breather, and Muscovites on November 7 quietly celebrated the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, with a Red Square parade.

The tension was renewed November 16 when the Germans launched their second offensive, but arrival of the pick of the Red army reassured the populace, who also got tangible evidence of dropping German morale.

Spirits then rose with the announcement that Rostov had

been recaptured. Today strollers crowded the Alexandrov park under the walls of Kremlin, Gorky street—Moscow's Fifth avenue—and the Arbat square on the city's west side. Handsome cavaliers wearing tall fur hats and blue capes, their sabers gleaming, chatted with pretty girls in colorful shawls and furs. There must have been a couple of hundred thousand children playing in the streets.

Bad weather has prevented the Germans from making many air raids recently but they attempted one last night. The government and Communist party newspapers, Izvestia and Pravda, have warned the public not to consider the danger entirely passed.

## Pact Signed On Rail Wages

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(P)—Chairman Wayne L. Morse of the emergency mediation board said today that representatives of 14 unions of non operating railroad employees and the carrier management signed an agreement to carry out provisions of a mediation settlement negotiated by the board in Washington December 1.

This was the last agreement, he said, needed to assure "beyond question" that the railroad wage disputes which had threatened a national strike have been settled. The signatures were obtained after two days and two nights of mediation, the last session running 38 hours without interruption.

Some 900,000 non-operating employees affected by the agreement were given a wage boost of 10 cents an hour, with a basic minimum set at 46 cents an hour. Originally they had demanded an increase of 30 to 34 cents an hour over their average pay of 63.4 cents.

Paid vacations, one stumbling

block to settlement, were agreed upon, Morse said, on this basis: one week for non-operating employees generally; nine days for clerks and telegraphers with at least two years service; 12 days for clerks and telegraphers with at least three years service.

Non operating employees had not actually set a date for a strike but had refused to accept settlement terms previously proposed by the mediation board.

Representatives of 350,000 operating employees on December 6 ratified a compromise settlement agreement giving them an increase of 9½ cents an hour. They had been receiving from \$5.06 a day upward, had demanded a flat 30 per cent boost and had once set a strike date of December 7.

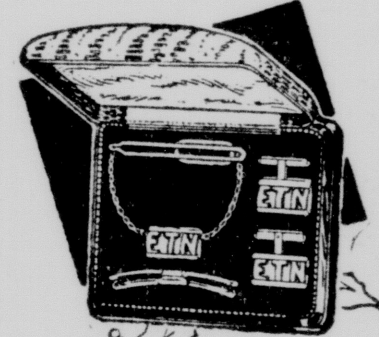
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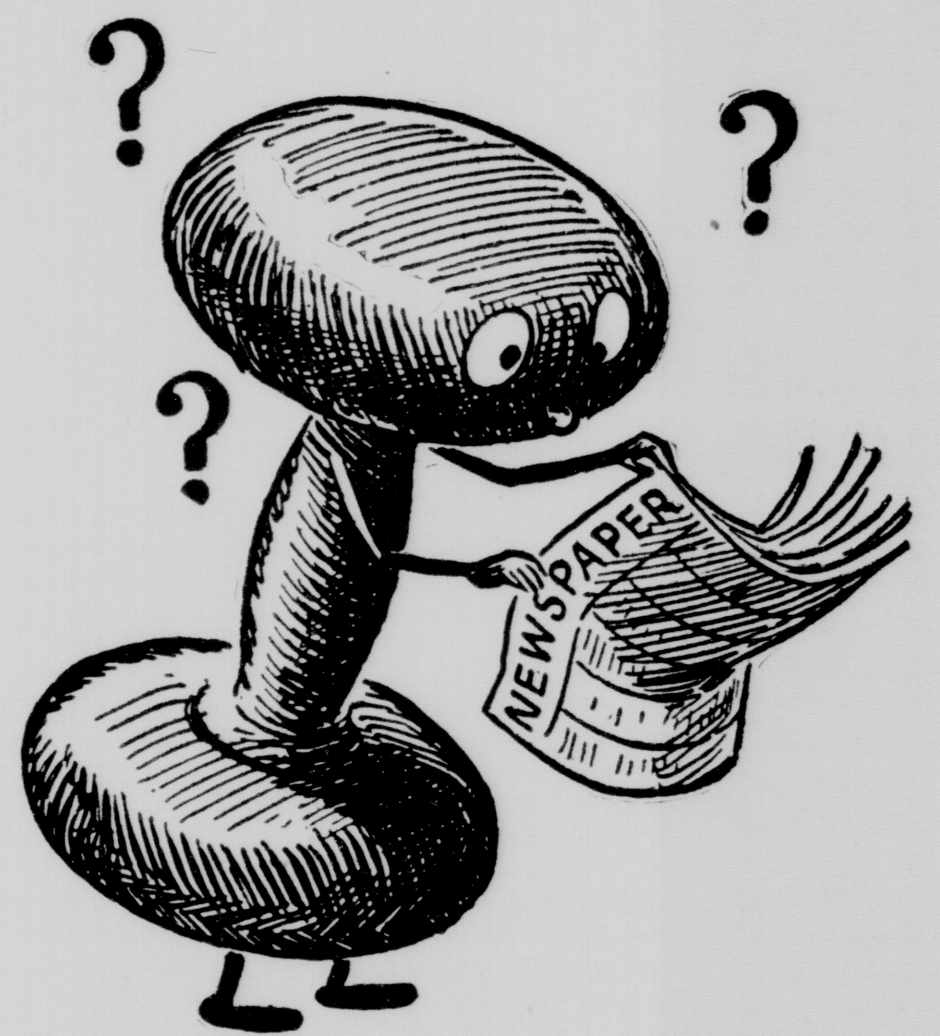
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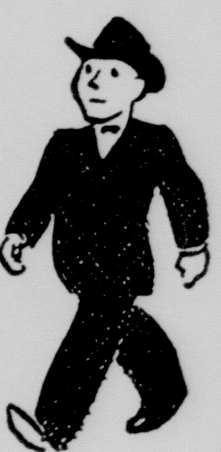
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COAL—Deep shaft lump. Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

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## FORECLOSURE

Whereas, John C. Whitman and Earle Sanders Whitman, husband and wife, did on the first day of October, A. D. 1932, did make and deliver their certain School Fund Mortgage recorded in the Recorder's Office in Pettis County, Missouri, in Book No. 383, on Page No. 303, on the following described real estate, to wit:

"The West Half of the East Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township Forty-Five (45) North, of Range Twenty-One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian," and Whereas, the said John C. Whitman and Earle Sanders Whitman, husband and wife, are in default in the payment of the interest and principal set forth in said School Fund Mortgage, and

Whereas, Pettis County, Missouri, is the legal owner and holder of said School Fund Mortgage, and

At the request of the County Court, I will on the 23rd day of December, 1941, sell the above described property at Public Vendue at the West Front Door of the Court House to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of Nine o'clock A. M. and Five o'clock P. M. to satisfy the terms of said School Fund Mortgage and the costs of this sale.

C. R. BOWWELL,  
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

## Cattle and Grain Market

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 18,000; active on weights 240 pounds down; 15 to 25 cents higher than Friday's average; heavier butchers strong to 15 cents up; bulk 180 to 240 pounds \$11.25 to \$11.50; top \$11.50; good and choice 240 to 300 pound butchers \$11.00 to \$11.25; good 400 to 500 pound sows largely \$10.00 to \$10.50; lighter weights up to \$10.75.

Cattle 15,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings active, unevenly higher; mostly 15 to 15 cents up; fed heifers sharing steer advance; cows strong; bulls 10 to 15 cents higher; vealers strong to 50 cents up; yearlings scarce; choice to prime yearlings topped at \$14.50; several loads \$14.25 to \$14.40; numerous loads \$14.25 to \$14.25 to \$14.00; 1,436 pound averages to \$14.00; weighty kosher heifers sold up to \$14.25; with several loads \$13.25 to \$14.00; medium to good offerings \$13.25 downward to \$11.00 and below; cows strong; weighty cutter cows \$7.40 down; bulls 10 to 15 cents higher; with heavy sausage offerings to \$6.60; vealers strong to 50 cents higher; strictly choice kondo to \$14.00.

Sheep 6,000; few decks medium to good fed lambs strong to 25 cents higher at \$12.00 to \$12.40; with strictly choice kinds held at \$12.75 and above; few fed yearlings opening fully steady; fat sheep scarce, steady.

### St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. Dec. 15.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 16,500; market opening about steady with average Friday on good and choice 160 to 220 pounds \$11.35 to \$11.40; top \$11.40; a few around 250 to 260 pounds \$11.25 to \$11.30; sows \$9.65 to \$10.50.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,500; opening steer sales steady; few loads in choice flesh \$13.00 to \$13.50; sausage bulls 25 cents higher; top \$9.25; vealers 50 cents lower; top \$13.50; yearlings 50 cents lower; top \$11.00; head heifers \$12.25; cows \$7.00 to \$8.00; some replacement steers \$7.50; stocker calves \$10.00 to \$10.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.25 to \$13.75; stocker calves \$10.00 to \$10.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.25 to \$13.75; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; replacement steers \$7.25 to \$11.75.

Sheep 3,000; no early sales; supply in mostly native trucked in lambs.

### Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 3,600; strong to mostly 10 cents higher than Friday's average; top \$11.10; good to choice 170 to 280 pounds \$10.90 to \$11.05; around 330 pound butchers \$10.75; sows \$9.85 to \$10.25; stock pigs \$10.85 down.

Cattle 17,000; calves 2,300; killing classes cattle active, strong to 25 cents higher; vealers steady to strong; stacker and feeder classes comprising around 80 per cent of the receipts active, strong to 25 cents higher; choice light weight fed steers \$13.10; some held higher; choice heavy heifers \$13.00; general run medium to near choice fed steers \$10.25 to \$12.50; vealers top \$13.00; liberal supply stocker and feeder steers \$10.50 to \$11.75; best stock steer calves \$13.00.

Sheep 5,500; no early sales; underdone firm. Good to choice fed lambs held above \$12.35.

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Poultry live, 42 trucks; firm; hens, over 5 pounds 19½c; 5 pounds and down 17½c; Leghorn hens 14½c; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, colored 17c; Plymouth Rock 17½c; White Rock 17c; sprinks, 4 pounds up, colored 17½c; Plymouth Rock 15c; White Rock 15c; under 4 pounds, colored 17½c; Plymouth Rock 15½c; White Rock 15c; bareback chickens 14c; roosters 13½c; Leghorn roosters 12½c; ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 14½c; white 15½c; small, colored 13½c; white 14½c; geese, 12 pounds down 15c; over 12 pounds 15c; turkeys, 10 to 12c; young, over 15 pounds 15c; 15 pounds down 15½c; hens, old 23½c; young 23½c; capons, 7 pounds up 22c; under 7 pounds 22c; clips 17c.

Dressed poultry firm, turkeys, young, toms, A grade under 18 pounds 27½c; 15 pounds and over 27c.

### Local Time Tables

#### MISSOURI PACIFIC (Effective 12:01 Sept. 21)

East Bound—Main Line  
No. 10—Leave.....2:05 a. m.  
No. 20—Leave.....3:20 a. m.  
No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.  
No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.  
No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line  
No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.  
No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.  
No. 15—Leave.....7:36 p. m.  
No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.  
No. 19—Leave.....9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch  
No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.  
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch  
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.  
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES  
East Bound  
No. 108—Leave.....3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)  
No. 110—Leave.....6:20 p. m.  
No. 106—Leave.....11:05 a. m.  
No. 112—Leave.....2:30 a. m.

West Bound  
No. 105—Leave.....3:45 a. m.  
No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.  
No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.  
No. '09—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD  
North and East Bound  
No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.  
South and West Bound  
No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m.

26c; B grade 23c; young hens. A grade, 12 pounds and down 21c; over 12 pounds 21c; B grade 25½c; old hens 26c; old toms 22½c.

### Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—

WHEAT—  
Dec.....\$1.24½ \$1.23½ \$1.23½  
May.....1.27½ 1.26½ 1.27  
July.....1.28½ 1.27½ 1.27½

CORN—  
Dec......79 .78½ .78½  
May......84½ .83½ .83½  
July......85½ .84½ .84½

OATS—  
Dec......51½ .51 .51½  
May......56½ .55½ .55½  
July......54½ .53½ .53½

SOYBEANS—  
Dec.....\$1.66½ \$1.65 \$1.65  
May.....1.72½ 1.69½ 1.69½  
July.....1.73 1.70½ 1.70½

RYE—  
Dec......67½ .67 .67  
May......74½ .73½ .73½  
July......76½ .75½ .75½

### Sharp Break

#### On Soy Beans

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Another 6-cent break in soybean futures prices today unsettled the entire grain market and thwarted an attempted rally of cereal quotations.

Wheat rose almost a cent, rye more than a cent and other grains fractionally early in the session, but later turned lower largely in sympathy with the collapse of bean prices.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ cent lower compared with Saturday, Dec. 12, 23½c. May \$1.27 to \$1.27½; corn unchanged to ¼ cent down, Dec. 78½c, May 83½c; oats ¼ cent off to ¼ cent up; rye ¼



# Army Firm On Blackout Of Bowl Games

Rose Bowl and The East-West Games Seeking New Bowls

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(P)—The west's famous New Year's football classics—the Rose Bowl and the East-West games—hunted temporary new homes today as war refugees.

Military expediency demanded blackout of the games. The army was firm. Sponsors agreed to cooperate fully and cancelled all local arrangements.

Then, as Pasadena and San Francisco kissed dreams of thou-

sands of tourist dollars goodbye, officials went to work to find other quarters for the orphaned sports spectacles.

Anybody's Guess Where Where the games might be taken was anybody's guess. Percy Loe, director of Athletics at Oregon State College, the west's Rose Bowl representative, said he was "receptive to offers" of a place to hold the game, a feature of the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

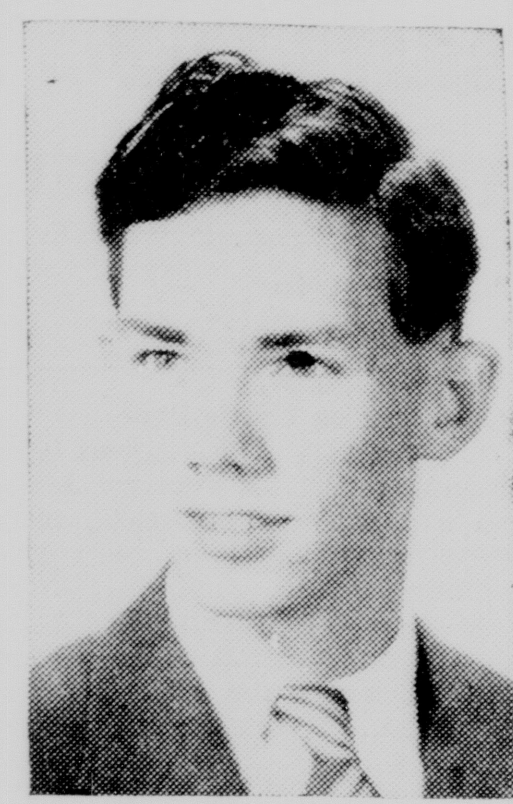
And he got them. Officials of Duke University, Oregon State's choice to represent the east, suggested that the game be played in Duke Stadium, at Durham, N. C., "with Rose Bowl sanction or otherwise." Chicago, New York, and Kansas City were mentioned as possible sites.

There appeared to be plenty of takers for the East-West game, too. Atlanta, Chicago, Spokane, and Norman, Okla., home of the University of Oklahoma, all were reported to have been in touch with East-West representatives. A decision on the East-West encounter, an annual benefit for the Shriners' crippled children's hospital here, was expected today.

Estimate The Losses The financial loss incurred could only be estimated. Based on last year's figure, Duke would have received about \$100,000 from the Tournament of Roses Association. Oregon State would have taken \$57,000 and nine other Pacific Coast Conference members would have received \$7,500 each. The association, owner of the Rose Bowl, would have netted \$71,000. The association still owes \$40,000 on the bowl.

Sixty thousand tickets have been sold to the Rose Bowl game for approximately \$264,000. The money will be refunded by individual check. Oregon State, which already has spent about \$20,000 for promotion and other

## In 'Who's Who'



Jerry Waite, son of Mrs. Doretta Waite of 1105 South Ohio street, Sedalia, is one of sixteen seniors of Central Missouri State Teachers' college whose name will appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

preliminary work, will foot the stamp bill.

Tickets to 90 per cent of the 60,000 seats in Kezar Stadium, site of the East-West game, have been sold. Purchasers will be reimbursed in full.

## Duke Wants The Game

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 13.—(P)—Coach Wallace Wade of Duke said today there was "a very good chance" that the Rose Bowl game between the Blue Devils and Oregon State would be played in Duke Stadium on New Year's day.

Wade said he expected to receive a definite decision from Oregon State and Rose Bowl officials this afternoon.

# Believed Youth Stealing Cars And Trucks

All Recovered But Not Before They Were Damaged

A series of car and truck thefts from Warsaw and Sedalia, is believed to have been the work of one person, a boy about sixteen or seventeen years old. The cars all were recovered but were in some way damaged. The last reported truck stolen, that of Harvey Goodpasture, 812 East Eighteenth street, was found Sunday wrecked on the Heath Creek hill about fourteen miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65.

A Buick sedan, believed to have been driven by the young person, was wrecked at Warsaw and returned to its owner. Later a Chevrolet truck was stolen there and the driver went to a filling station near the highway where he requested the radiator to be checked for anti-freeze and some added if necessary. The attendant becoming suspicious called the owner of the truck and while he was talking the driver drove away.

The truck was found later ten miles south of Sedalia along the shoulder on Highway 65, the motor damaged from the hard driving. The driver evidently hitch-hiked to Sedalia and here made an attempt to steal a car near the Sacred Heart Catholic church but was frightened off.

Chased By Attendant About 7:30 o'clock he took the Chevrolet truck of Goodpasture. A few minutes later he drove into the Hall station and obtained some gasoline and then drove off without paying for it. The attendant gave chase and caught up with him about two miles on north where he stopped the truck and made the boy pay for the gasoline. He didn't suspect the truck being stolen so let the lad continue on.

Early Sunday morning the truck was "spotted" in brush on the east side of the highway on the Heath Creek hill. It had crashed through a barb wire fence, and a fence post was thrown through the windshield smashing the glass. The front end of the truck was badly smashed. A check is being made in the community to ascertain if anyone received medical treatment for injuries which might have been received in the crash.

Sergeant Paul E. Corl made an investigation. He said it was evident the driver must have been scared and in approaching the hill lost control of the truck, it going through the fence and being stopped in the heavy underbrush.

## Nelson Captures Miami Tournament

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—(P)—Big-time golf's great stretch-runner, Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, sprinted ahead of Ben Hogan to win first money in the \$10,000 Miami open, but the little Hershey, Pa., star's second place sewed up for him two of the year's most coveted honors.

Even though he took a 72 and blew his three-day lead, Hogan gathered in a \$1,250 check that sent his year's tournament winnings to \$17,333—more money than any other pro can win this year.

He also received 30 points toward the Vardon trophy—the pro's emblem of year-around tournament excellence—to run his total to a new record of 524. With only two P.G.A.-sponsored tournaments left, the second place golfer, Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., has no chance to overtake Hogan.

Nelson, with a brilliant 66 on the last round had a 72-hole total of 269, five strokes better than Hogan and six ahead of slammmin' Sammy.

## Bears Defeat Packers 33-14

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(P)—The schedule makers of the National Football League disappointed followers of the New York Giants in not pitting their favorite team against the champion Chicago Bears, but everything is all right now.

The league's representatives in the nation's two largest cities finished the season's play by winning their respective division titles, automatically placing them as finalists for the championship encounter. The title game will be played next Sunday in Chicago's Wrigley Field.

The Bears yesterday captured the western section honors by humbling the Green Bay Packers, 33 to 14, in a playoff.

The Packers slipped over a surprise touchdown and then held on tight for a 7-6 lead at the end of the first period. Then the Bears passed out the lumps in rapid order: First a field goal, then a touchdown and point, a second touchdown and point, a third touchdown and point. And at halftime, the Packers were wobbling under a 30-7 handicap from which they never recovered.

## State Tenth In Army Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Missouri, ranking 10th among the

states in population on the basis of 1940 figures, also stood 10th in the number of men it had in the army in June.

The strength of the armed forces is restricted information since the United States became a belligerent nation but according to the last public figures Missouri had 30,328 in the army.

Arkansas, 24th in population, stands 27th in the army ranking with 16,941 troops.

New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, first, second and third in population, were in that order in the number of soldiers.

Arkansas, 24th in population, stands 15th in the army ranking with 26,768 troops out of a population of 2,329,808.

# Ted Williams 1941 Hitting Champion

Bats .406 To Lead American League; Cecil Travis Next

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(P)—The official American League batting records, released today, confirmed what everyone knew all along—that Ted Williams of Boston was the 1941 hitting champion. The audited figures, however, provided a note of authority in setting his final mark at .406 a spicuous 47 points better than his nearest rival.

Williams, who participated in 143 games for the Red Sox, made 185 hits in 456 times at bat, and scored 135 runs. His hits included 33 doubles, three triples and 37 home runs, his total of circuit blows being high for the league. Travis Hits .359

Trailing along at the .359 level—an average good enough to win the batting crown in any normal season—was Cecil Travis of Washington, who went to bat 603 times in 152 games and lashed out 218 hits, more than any other American leaguer.

Third in batting was the Yankees' Joe DiMaggio, named recently as the league's most valuable player and winner of the hitting title in 1939 and 1940. DiMaggio's average was .357, the result of 193 hits in 541 times at bat. Joe rapped out 43 doubles, 11 triples and 30 home runs, his extra base slugging making him the circuit's high man in total bases with 348.

The official statistics record these players as follows: Williams, Travis and DiMaggio; Jeff Heath, Cleveland, .340; Dick Siebert, Philadelphia, .334; Barney McCosky, Detroit, .324; Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, .322; Taft Wright, Chicago, .322; Roy Cullenbine, St. Louis, .317; Luke Appling, Chicago, .314; Joe Cronin, Boston, .311; Rip Radcliff, Detroit, .311; Joe Grace, St. Louis, .309; Phil Rizzuto, New York, .307; Wally Moses, Philadelphia, .301; and Jimmy Fox, Boston, .300.

## Is Ninth, 400 Hitter

Williams became the league's ninth, 400 hitter in history and was the first player to reach such lofty heights since Harry Heilmann of Detroit walloped the ball at a 403 clip in 1923.

The American League's champion of two-base hits was Lou Boudreau of Cleveland, who connected for 45 while batting at a .257 clip. Jeff Heath of the Indians hit the most triples, 20.

In addition to leading in doubles, Boudreau, tied Cronin and Pitcher Bob Harris of the Browns in most sacrifices with 14. Harris was the first hurler ever to rate at the top in this department. George Case of Washington was the leading base stealer for the third straight year, collecting 33 last season.

Two players exceeded Travis' number of times at bat, Roger Cramer of the Senators going to the plate 660 times and Case 649. Performing in every game for their clubs were Rudy York in 155 contests with the Tigers and Joe Gordon of the Yankees in 156 games.

## Guerrillas Combat Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(P)—A spokesman for the Greek government-in-exile declared today that 24 axis divisions are immobilized in Greece trying to suppress guerrillas who are persisting in resistance despite near starvation and shortage of arms.

In all, he said, 326,000 men in 16 Italian divisions, three German divisions and five Bulgarian divisions are tied up in Greece along with a "considerable number" of Nazi planes.

The Greek war is being carried on by fighters who swoop down from Macedonian mountain hideouts, wiping out axis detachments and seizing material and food, the spokesman said.

"The Germans have been unable to quell the outbreaks so they are doing their best to starve the country into submission," he averred.

"Widespread famine conditions are existing now throughout the country and at least 450 persons are dying daily from starvation. The Greeks are receiving less than 250 calories of food a day. Before the war it was between 3,000 and 4,000 daily."

Health expert says the only safe place to kiss a girl is on her photograph. Can you picture that?

# Early Mailing Of Gifts Still Being Stressed

Suggestions By The Post Office Department

Mail early for early delivery is the advice given from the post office department. Among the suggestions made are the following:

Wrapping and Packing: All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Fragile Articles: Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely packed and crated or boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior or like material in, around and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, or crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasted-board of similar material. Cigars must be in good shipping condition.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "fragile."

Perishable Matter: Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable container, according to contents. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

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Where to Mail Parcels: Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces cannot be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main post office of classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products, cut flowers, or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main post office or one of the large classified



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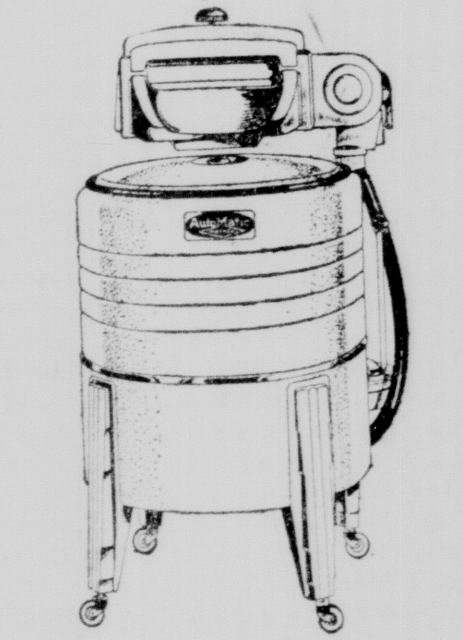
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## Latham Wins The Otterville Tourney

For the second successive year the Latham high school quintet has won the Otterville basketball tournament. They won the tournament, Saturday night defeating Centertown.

La Monte was thord and Stover won the consolation, all teams receiving trophies. It was the sixteenth annual Invitational Basketball Tourney staged by the Otterville high school.

Other teams entered were: Bun-ceton, Napton, Nelson, Blackwater, Fortuna, Smithton "B", Barnett, Houstonia and Otterville.

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## Prettier Legs for Christmas

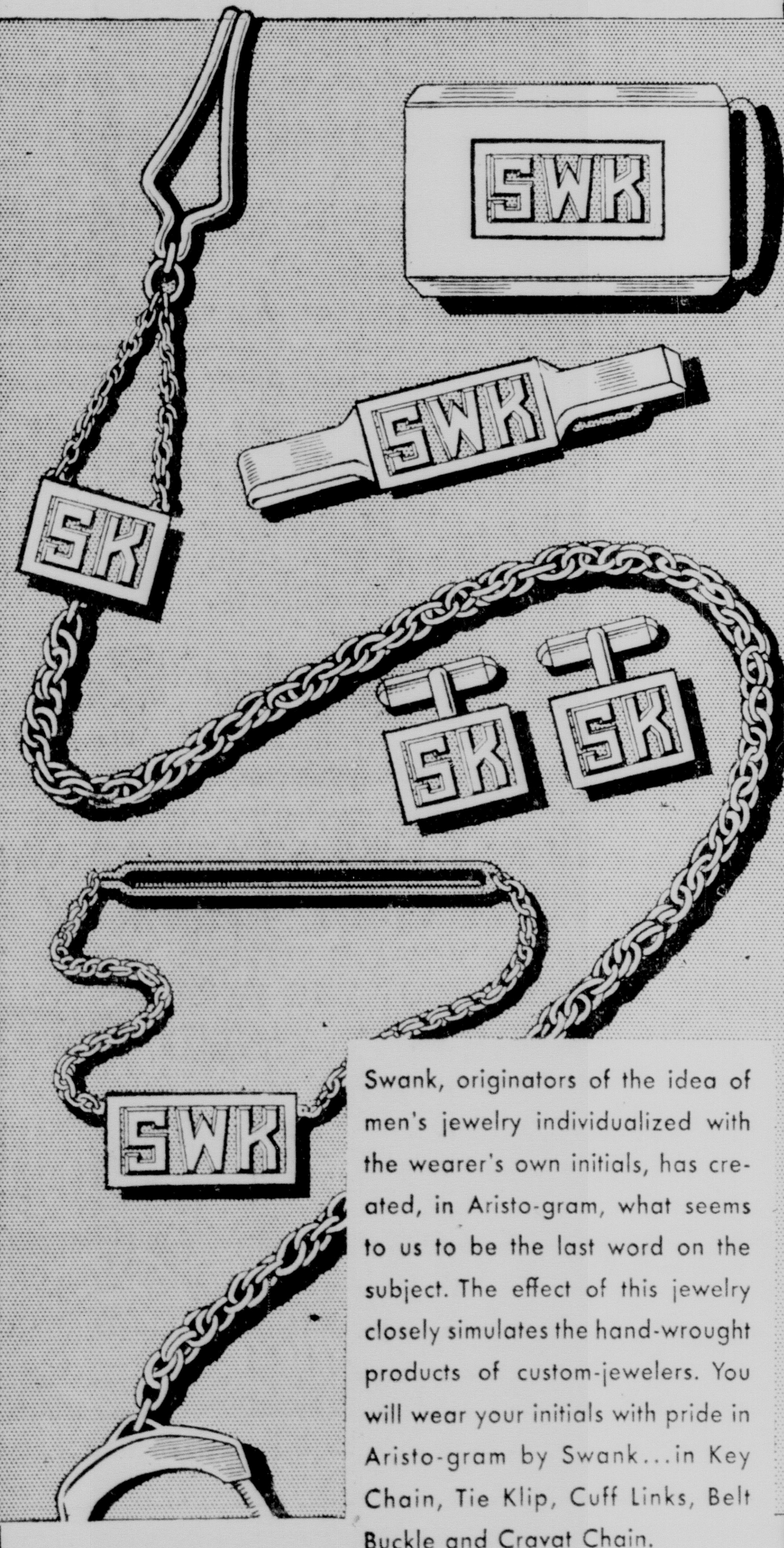


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